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## Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 236 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 13, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 32.9 million eggs during the week ending June 13, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.6 million eggs during the same week, down 2 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through June 13, 2020 for the United States were 4.45 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.4 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2020, up 5 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.2 million chicks, down 1 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 9, 2020	May 16, 2020	May 23, 2020	May 30, 2020	June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	32,163	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915	104
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	101
Georgia .....	33,746	34,324	34,393	34,334	34,257	34,606	98
South Carolina....	5,510	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709	99
United States.....	228,799	229,381	234,531	233,755	235,055	235,905	102

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Alabama .....	23,650	23,232	22,944	23,652	23,915	24,372	105
Florida .....	1,325	1,295	1,183	1,341	1,331	1,325	99
Georgia .....	24,426	26,404	26,256	26,488	27,038	27,159	99
South Carolina....	5,297	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075	78
United States.....	176,754	173,563	181,062	184,379	185,060	189,074	99

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Alabama .....	32,163	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915
Arkansas .....	22,279	22,966	22,963	23,060	23,471	23,594
Delaware .....	4,962	4,976	5,120	5,056	5,021	5,016
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	33,746	34,324	34,393	34,334	34,257	34,606
Kentucky .....	7,652	7,659	7,484	6,536	7,494	7,469
Louisiana .....	3,093	3,244	3,365	3,486	3,410	3,501
Maryland .....	8,080	8,129	8,063	8,087	8,120	8,359
Mississippi .....	16,442	16,669	17,117	17,021	17,304	17,380
Missouri .....	9,022	8,958	9,102	9,069	9,070	9,031
North Carolina .....	23,769	21,381	24,787	24,081	24,776	25,334
Oklahoma .....	6,805	7,276	7,492	7,014	7,375	6,934
Pennsylvania .....	5,972	6,160	6,167	6,308	6,251	5,911
South Carolina .....	5,510	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709
Texas .....	17,852	17,662	17,581	18,002	17,979	17,909
Virginia .....	6,184	6,017	6,367	6,425	6,381	6,425
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,282	12,873	13,058	12,956	12,929	13,283
Other States .....	11,823	11,367	11,450	11,748	11,360	11,335
United States .....	228,799	229,381	234,531	233,755	235,055	235,905
Percent of previous year .....	98	97	100	99	100	102

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Alabama .....	23,650	23,232	22,944	23,652	23,915	24,372
Arkansas .....	20,600	19,474	21,163	20,848	21,372	20,526
Delaware .....	3,453	3,263	4,687	4,865	4,647	4,789
Florida .....	1,325	1,295	1,183	1,341	1,331	1,325
Georgia .....	24,426	26,404	26,256	26,488	27,038	27,159
Kentucky .....	5,770	5,473	6,246	6,935	6,270	5,942
Louisiana .....	2,606	2,687	2,747	2,763	2,849	2,961
Maryland .....	4,921	5,134	4,225	4,699	5,578	6,225
Mississippi .....	13,862	13,998	13,849	14,028	14,230	14,497
Missouri .....	4,971	5,368	5,900	5,949	6,998	6,642
North Carolina .....	17,744	14,744	19,827	20,008	17,854	20,284
Oklahoma .....	4,431	4,286	3,430	3,757	3,255	4,394
Pennsylvania .....	4,441	4,569	4,176	4,390	4,429	4,462
South Carolina .....	5,297	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075
Texas .....	14,338	14,202	14,018	14,457	14,388	14,644
Virginia .....	4,977	5,539	5,735	5,994	5,411	5,078
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,026	10,152	10,681	10,649	11,769	11,605
Other States .....	8,916	9,136	8,920	9,081	8,869	9,094
United States .....	176,754	173,563	181,062	184,379	185,060	189,074
Percent of previous year .....	93	91	96	97	97	99

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